

May 16, 2006

Ms. Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

**RE: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 06-7**

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and three copies of the Attorney General's Initial Brief together with a Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

Jamie M. Tosches  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Jesse S. Reyes, Hearing Officer  
Service List

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding, dated at Boston this 16th day of May, 2006.

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